STATE OF MONTANA
FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT

MERRIAM'S WILD TURKEY REGULATIONS FOR 1967

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the districts described below shall be open to the hunting of Merriam's wild turkey by special wild turkey tag holders only from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset on the dates shown for each district except for noon opening days.

District 1: Bitterroot-Clark Fork District: All of Mineral, Missoula, Ravalli and Sanders Counties.

Open Season: Noon September 30 through October 8, 1967.

District 2: Central Montana Area: Cascade, Fergus, Judith Basin, Lewis and Clark, Meagher, Broadwater (that portion north of Highway No. 12 and White Sulphur Springs to Townsend and east of Highway No. 12 and 287, Townsend to Helena) and Jefferson (that portion north and west of the Beaver Creek-Prickly Pear Creek Divide, thence in a southerly direction down said divide to the Tizer Lake Road, thence westerly down said road to the junction of Highway No. 91, thence south on Highway No. 91 to the Prickly Pear-Boulder River Divide, thence westerly along this divide and Ten Mile Creek-Boulder River Divide to the Continental Divide, thence northerly along the Continental Divide to the Jefferson County-Lewis and Clark County line).

Open Season: Noon September 23 through October 1, 1967.

District 3: Bull Mountain District: Those portions of Golden Valley, Musselshell and Yellowstone Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of Highway No. 12 and 3 at Lavina, thence in an easterly direction along Highway No. 12 to Melstone, thence in a southerly direction along the Melstone-Custer Road to Custer, thence west along Highway No. 10 to its junction with Highway No. 3, thence in a northwesterly direction along Highway No. 3 to its junction with Highway No. 12, the point of beginning.

Open Season: One-half hour before sunrise October 22 through November 5, 1967.

District 4: Southeast District: Those portions of Big Horn, Carter, Custer, Dawson, Fallon, Garfield, McCone, Powder River, Prairie, Richland, Rosebud, Treasure, Wibaux and Yellowstone Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the Montana-Wyoming State line and U.S. Highway No. 87, thence north on U.S. Highway No. 87 to Hardin and the bridge on the Big Horn River, thence in a northerly direction down the Big Horn River to the Yellowstone River, thence westerly up the Yellowstone River to the Yellowstone River bridge at Custer, thence in a northerly direction on the Custer-Melstone Road to Melstone, thence in an easterly direction on U.S. Highway No. 12 to the Musselshell River bridge, thence down the Musselshell River in a northerly direction to the Missouri River and down the south bank of the Missouri River and Fort Peck Reservoir to the Big Dry Arm, thence up Big Dry Creek and Little Dry Creek to State Highway No. 20, thence east on State Highway No. 20 to Circle and south on Highway No. 20S to Glendive, thence northeast along Highway 16 to Sidney,

thence northeast along Highway No. 20 to the North Dakota State line, thence south on the North Dakota-South Dakota-Montana State line to the Wyoming State line, thence west on the Wyoming State line to the junction with U.S. Highway No. 87, the point of beginning.

Exception: Knowlton Area: Those portions of Custer, Fallon and Carter Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the Powder River Bridge on U.S. Highway No. 12 at Locate, thence east on Highway No. 12 to the intersection of State Highway No. 7 at Baker, thence south on Highway No. 7 to Ekalaka, thence northwesterly on the Ekalaka Cut-Off Road to the Powder River Bridge at Mizpah, thence north on the Powder River to the bridge at Locate, the point of beginning.

Open Season: One-half hour before sunrise October 1 through October 29, 1967.

District 5: Knowlton Area: Those portions of Custer, Fallon and Carter Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the Powder River Bridge on U.S. Highway No. 12 at Locate, thence east on Highway No. 12 to the intersection of State Highway No. 7 at Baker, thence south on Highway No. 7 to Ekalaka, thence northwesterly on the Ekalaka Cut-Off Road to the Powder River Bridge at Mizpah, thence north on the Powder River to the bridge at Locate, the point of beginning.

Open Season: One-half hour before sunrise October 22 through November 12, 1967.

NOTE: Time to conform with shooting zones and sunrise-sunset schedules for the state as established by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.

Areas Closed to Hunting: State Game Preserves and closures, including Hell Creek State Park.

License: Wild Turkey Tag - $2.00. Applicant for special wild turkey tag must be in possession of Class AAA Resident Sportsmen's License, or Class A-1 Resident Game Bird License, or Class B-1 Nonresident $25.00 Bird License, or Class B-2 Nonresident $125.00 Big Game License. Special turkey tag may be obtained from the Helena office of the Montana Fish and Game Department.

Limit: One wild turkey per special tag holder per fall season.

Tagging: The tag provided with the special game license must be filled out and affixed to the leg of the turkey immediately after killing and must remain thereon.

Means of Taking: Wild turkey may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge, long bow and arrow, rifle or handgun.

Other Restrictions: Baiting prohibited - "Baiting" shall mean the placing, exposing, depositing, distributing, or scattering of corn, wheat, or other grain so as to constitute a lure or attraction. Nothing shall prohibit the taking of birds in or over standing crops or harvested cropland or grains scattered as result of agricultural harvesting.

STATE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

BY: FRANK H. DUNKLE, SECRETARY
September 22, 1967

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1967 SPRING WILD TURKEY GOBBLER SEASON

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the area described below in Carter, Custer, Rosebud and Powder River Counties shall be open to the hunting of male Merriams Wild Turkey by special wild turkey license holders only from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset each day, commencing May 1, 1967 through May 15, 1967.

Ashland Division: (Ashland-Fort Howe District) That portion of the Custer National Forest known as the Ashland Division within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of U. S. Highway 312 and the Miles City-Tongue River-Ashland Road, thence in a southerly direction along said road to the Brandenberg Bridge on the Tongue River, thence in a southerly direction up the Tongue River to the Montana-Wyoming state line, thence in an easterly direction along said state line to the Powder River, thence in a northeasterly direction along the Powder River to the U. S. Highway 212 Bridge near Broadus, thence in a westerly direction along U. S. Highway 212 through Broadus to the junction of Highway 312, thence in a northerly direction along U. S. Highway 312 to the ·nction of the Miles City-Tongue River-Ashland Road, the point of beginning.

Sioux Division: (Long Pines Area) That portion of Custer National Forest known as the Long Pines area within the following described boundary: Beginning at Sykes Bridge and Box Elder Creek, thence in a northerly direction down Box Elder Creek to the bridge on the Mill Iron-Camp Crook Road, thence in a southeasterly direction on the Mill Iron-Camp Crook Road to the South Dakota state line, thence south along the South Dakota state line to the Tie Creek Road, thence west and northerly along the Tie Creek Road to Sykes Bridge, the point of beginning.

License: Special wild turkey license $2.00 Applicants for wild turkey licenses must be in possession of a valid Class A-1 Resident Game Bird License or Class B-1 Nonresident $25.00 Bird License or Class B-2 Nonresident $125.00 Big Game License. Special turkey licenses may be obtained from the Helena office of the Montana Fish and Game Department, District Headquarters Offices, and license dealers. Persons exempt from purchasing Class A-1 resident game bird licenses must purchase the special turkey license to legally hunt turkeys.

Limit: One male wild turkey per special tag holder per special season.

Tagging: The tag provided with the Special Turkey license must be detached from the license, filled out, and affixed to the leg of the male turkey immediately after killing and must remain thereon.

Means of Taking: Male wild turkey may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge, long bow and arrow, rifle or hand gun.

Other Restrictions: Baiting prohibited. Baiting shall mean the placing, exposing, depositing, distributing, or scattering of corn, wheat, or other grain so as to constitute a lure or attraction. Nothing shall prohibit the taking of birds in or over standing crops or harvested croplands or grains scattered as result of agricultural harvesting.

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BY: FRANK H. DUNKLE, SECRETARY
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